Rise of 0·3 Points.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR NOVEMBER 1944.

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for November 1944, works out to 186·6 which is higher by 0·3 point than that for October 1944.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index increased by 0·6 points to 215·8 due to a slight rise in the prices of Tur Dhal, Avare Dhal, Sugar, Coffee seeds, Onions, Tamarind, Coriander and Garlic. As a result of slite fall in the price of Castor oil, the index number of Fuel and Lighting group decreased by 0·4 points to 204·7. The Index Number of clothing, house rent, miscellaneous groups remained steady.

(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	October 1944	November 1944	Index Numbers: October 1944	November 1944
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
Raw Rice	... Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 0	0 4 0	185	185
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	178	178
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 5	0 2 5	223	223
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 9 2	0 9 2	297	297
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 8 2	0 8 2	306	306
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 7 11	0 7 8	271	263
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 7 4	0 7 7	284	294
Green Gram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 6 10	0 6 3	342	313
Sugar	... ,,	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 2 3	150	169
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 9 0	0 8 11	257	255
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 8	0 12 9	323	326
Meat (weight)	... 2 lbs.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... ,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 5 6	1 4 3	358	338
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 3 0	0 4 8	240	373
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	200	200
Fruits	...One Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 4 9	0 4 7	238	229
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 3 8	0 3 7	220	215
Salt	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	160	160
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 2 1	0 2 1	208	208
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 9 6	0 9 9	292	300
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	1 8 9	1 7 6	338	320
Coriander	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 4 6	0 4 7	318	323
Garlic	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 5 11	250	296
Wheat Flour	... ,,	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	... ,,	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	... ,,	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total of all food	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
All Food—Index Numbers of All Food Articles	...			...		215·2	215·8
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer ...	7·7	0 1 11	0 5 5	0 5 4	283	278
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match	... Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						205·1	204·7
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	4 9 3	4 9 3	224	224
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 14 2	0 14 2	258	258
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 9 4	0 9 4	233	233
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 11 8	0 11 8	292	292
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	173	173
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 11 6	0 11 6	230	230
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing						225·2	225·2
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total	..	100·0					
Index Number—House rent						100	100
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving	...	13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusement	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous						100	100

Group	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: September 1944	October 1944
Food	53·5	215·2	215·8
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	205·1	204·7
Clothing	13·8	225·2	225·2
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	186·3	186·6

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